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Modulated on a Carrier Signal

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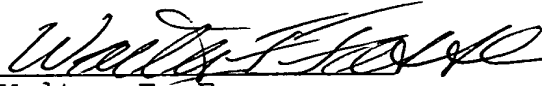
- 1) Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98 applicants enclose a Third Form PTO-1449, a copy of the reference AI cited thereon, and a copy and an English Translation of a European Search Report issued on November 3, 2004 in a counterpart European Application.
- 2) This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits, based on the PAIR System Status information checked today. Thus, no fee is due for this Information Disclosure Statement, under 37 CFR 1.97(b)(3).
- 3) Reference AH is in English and reference AI includes an English Abstract and thus require no discussion. Note that the further reference listed in the European Search Report was already cited in this application in the IDS of November 2, 2001.
- 4) Moreover, the enclosed Search Report indicates the degree of relevance of each of the references AH and AI by category (A = technological background; and X = relevant for anticipation or

obviousness when considered alone). Thereby, a concise explanation of the relevance has been provided (see M.P.E.P. §609).

- 5) The Examiner is requested to consider all references of record, return an initialed copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 and ensure that all references of record are printed on any patent issuing from this application.
- 6) Favorable consideration and allowance of claims 1 to 8 are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,  
Matthias EICHIN et al.  
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**U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

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